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In response to the Notice of Allowance of September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.